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UNLUCKY FOR WHO, FOXIE?

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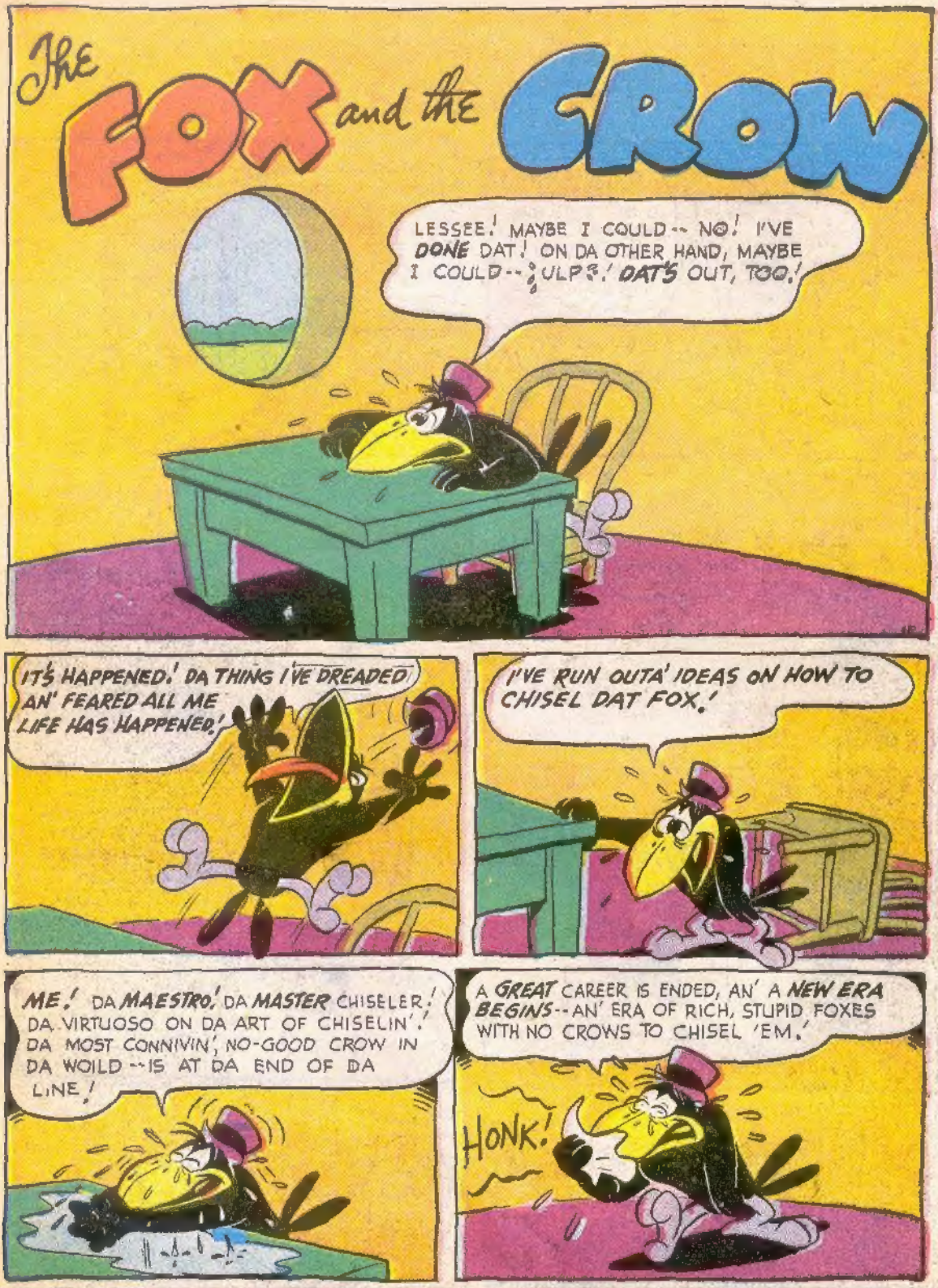
The FOX and the CROW
LESSEE! MAYBE I COULD -- NO! I'VE DONE DAT! ON DA OTHER HAND, MAYBE I COULD -- ULP?! DAT'S OUT, TOO!
IT'S HAPPENED! DA THING I'VE DREADED AN' FEARED ALL ME LIFE HAS HAPPENED!
I'VE RUN OUTA' IDEAS ON HOW TO CHISEL DAT FOX!
ME! DA MAESTRO! DA MASTER CHISELER! DA VIRTUOSO ON DA ART OF CHISELIN'! DA MOST CONNIVIN', NO-GOOD CROW IN DA WOILD -- IS AT DA END OF DA LINE!
A GREAT CAREER IS ENDED, AN' A NEW ERA BEGINS -- AN' ERA OF RICH, STUPID FOXES WITH NO CROWS TO CHISEL 'EM!
HONK!

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I'VE STARTED DOWN DA LONG TRAIL DAT LEADS TO OBLIVION... WHATEVER DAT MEANS.' AN' NOBODY WILL EVER HEAR OF CRAWFORD CROW AGAIN!
OH, JOY!
HURRAH! THREE CHEERS FOR TOMORROW, FOR TOMORROW IS MY BIRTHDAY AND I INHERIT $5,000!
HUH? TOMORROW FOXIE INHERITS 5000 SAMOLIANS.'
WHIRR
WHIRR
WHIRR
DA END OF ME GREAT CAREER HAS BEEN POSTPONED --T'ANKS TO FOXIE HISSELF!
OOPS! I'M OVER-ANXIOUS! I CAME OUT ONE HOLE TOO SOON.'
POW
ZIP
ZOOM
TOMORROW! TOMORROW'S THE DAY! TOMORROW I GET 5000 BIG, FAT DOLLARS -- TOMORROW -- AUGUST 15TH!
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RIP
1956
OH HAPPY ME!
NOW TO GET ME BANJO AN' START SINGIN'!
TOMORROW--OH GLORIOUS DAY!
DERE'S NO TOMORROW! DERE'S NO TOMORROW-W-W!
TOMORROW! I CAN HARDLY WAIT!
DERE'S NO TO-MOR-ROW!
TOMORROW I-- I--
WILL YOU STOP SINGING THAT SILLY SONG!
DERE'S NOTHIN' SILLY ABOUT DIS SONG, FOXIE!
OH, NO? HOW ABOUT THOSE WORDS "THERE'S NO TOMORROW"? THEY'RE POSITIVELY SILLY!
DEY AIN'T SILLY-- DEY'RE TRUE! DERE AIN'T NO TOMORROW!

WHAT? WHY, THAT'S RIDICULOUS!
YOU'SE THINK SO? TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR CALENDAR!

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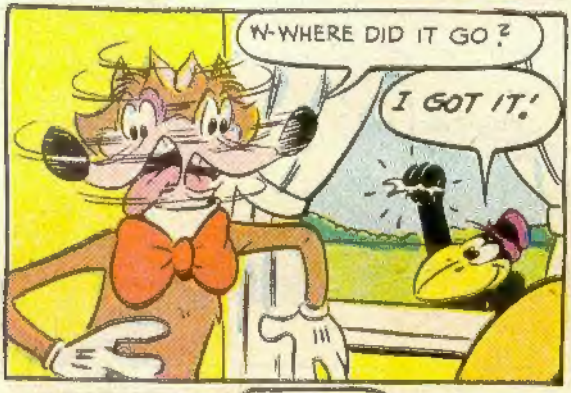
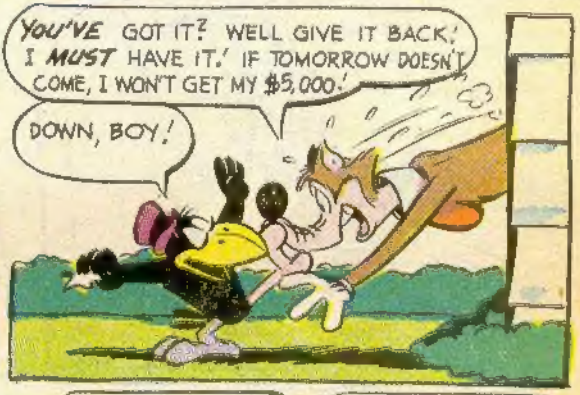
YI! TOMORROW IS GONE!


W-WHERE DID IT GO?
I GOT IT!


YOU'VE GOT IT? WELL GIVE IT BACK! I MUST HAVE IT! IF TOMORROW DOESN'T COME, I WON'T GET MY $5,000!
DOWN, BOY!

IF YOUSE THINK I'M GONNA GIVE YOUSE A TOMORROW DAT'S WORTH 5000 CART-WHEELS, YOUSE GOT HOLES IN YOUR HEAD!
BUT I MUST HAVE IT!

IN DAT CASE, WHY DON'T YOUSE TRY TO MAKE ME CHANGE ME MIND BY OFFERIN' ME GOODIES AN THINGS? YOU KNOW, FOXIE! BUTTER ME UP!
YES, YES! THAT'S IT! WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE, CROW? A NICE TURKEY DINNER?
I DUNNO! TRY ME!

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LOOK, CROW, LOOK! MORE TURKEY!

WHADDYA TRYIN' TA DO, MAKE ME SICK? IF I NEVER SEE ANUDDER TOIKEY DINNER, IT'LL BE TOO SOON!
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I-- I OVERDID IT.' HE'S ANGRY WITH ME.' NOW WHAT'LL I DO?
YOU CAN MAKE IT UP, FOXIE, IF YOU'LL TAKE THIS LITTLE HINT--I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A RED CONVERTIBLE.'

YOU HAVE? TAKE MINE, CROW.' IT'S ALL YOURS.'
T'ANKS, FOXIE. IT'S VERY NICE OF YOUSE.'

LIKE IT, HUH?
LOVE IT.' LOVE IT.'
FEEL SORT OF LIKE GIVING ME A TOMORROW, HUH?
ALMOST.' ALMOST.'

NOW IF I HAD A LITTLE POCKET MONEY TA GO ALONG WITH IT, I'D BE PRETTY HAPPY.' SAY ABOUT THREE THOUSAN' BUCKS TA JINGLE IN ME JEANS.'

H-HERE, CROW.' HERE'S 3000 DOLLARS.'
WHY, FOXIE.' REALLY.' YOU'SE SHOULDN'T.'
TAKE IT.' TAKE IT.'

I'LL JUST BET YOU'RE HAPPY NOW, HUH, CROW?
YEAH, YEAH.'
THEN YOU'LL GIVE ME THAT TOMORROW?

I WAS THINKIN' A' DOIN' DAT VERY THING, FOXIE-- PROVIDIN' YOUSE MAKE ME A LITTLE GIFT OF A DIAMOND WRIST WATCH, A 30 INCH T.V. IN SOLID GOLD AN' A RUBY-STUDDED CAKE MIXER?
WHAT?

THAT DOES IT.' I'M LICKED.' I HAVEN'T GOT ALL THOSE THINGS.' IN FACT, I HAVE NOTHING LEFT.' YOU'VE GOT IT ALL.'
NOTHIN' LEFT, HUH?
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HERE, FOXIE! YOU'SE CAN HAVE DIS TOMORROW BACK!
CROW, YOU MEAN IT? OH JOY!
I'VE GOT IT! I'VE GOT IT! HE GAVE ME BACK TOMORROW!
NOW I'LL GET MY 5000 DOLLARS!
YE-HIPE! I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING!!
IT COST ME MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GIFTS AND STUFF TO GET SOMETHING BACK THAT'S ONLY WORTH FIVE THOUSAND! I'VE BEEN GYPPED!
AN' SO, AS DA SUN SLOWLY SINKS BEHIND DA POIPLE HILLS, A BRILLIANT STAR CHISELER ZOOMS INTO DA FOIMAMENT TO NEW AN' GREATER HEIGHTS! A GREAT CAREER GETS GREATER!
THAT'S POSITIVELY SICKENING!
The End

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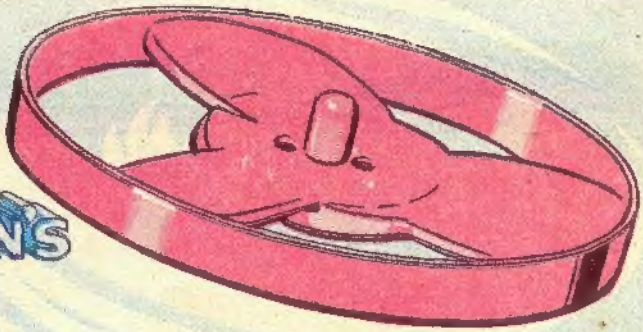

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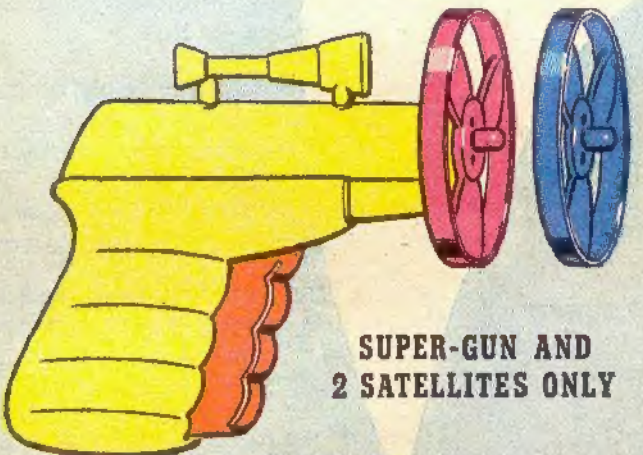

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"IT'LL rain today," said Robbie Rabbit to Winnie Weasel as he passed him on the forest path. "I can tell because the clouds are wispy."

"What?" Winnie hadn't heard it quite right. "You say the crowds are whistling?"

But Robbie had gone on his way, and when Winnie, a moment later, met Danny Daschundt on the path, he announced: "Did you hear the crowds whistling?"

"Why?" answered Danny. "Are they happy about something?"

But Winnie had gone on his way, so when Danny met Frank Fox a while later, he confided in him, "The crowds are happy about some mystery or other."

Frank Fox didn't hear it quite right, and in a few minutes he was telling Eton Eagle, "The toads are hopping around the history of their brother."

Eton didn't think that made much sense, but he figured out what Frank must have meant, and repeated to Kenny Kitten, "The frogs are hopping mad about—"

Kenny was in a rush, and, interrupting him, he hurried on, only stopping for a moment to repeat to Chucky Chicken, "The logs are stopping."

"Oh, my goodness," thought Chucky. "The river must be clogged with logs. I'll go warn the beavers." He hollered over to the beavers' house in the middle of the river, "Your house is in danger!"

But his echo carried wrong across the water, and a while later Benny Beaver was repeating to Gary Groundhog on the opposite river bank, "The mouse is a stranger!"

"My!" thought Gary, and hurrying to the Mouse family, he warned: "There's a strange mouse coming!"

"Oh, we must greet him, then!" they all screamed, and as they streamed through the woods, Stuart Squirrel heard them screaming. It sounded to him like, "Oh, we can beat him any time!"

"If we're going to beat him," he thought, jumping down from his tree and running down the path past Wally Wolf, "we'll have to hurry!"

"You'll have to bury what?" asked Wally Wolf, but Stuart had gone. So Wally pieced together what he thought he heard, and took off after him. "They buried the treasure!" he yelled to Anthony Anteater as he streaked by.

"Eek!" screeched Anthony, and frantically rushed across the woods to Erwin Ermine. "Someone's carrying a red shirt!"

"Wowie!" squealed Erwin, "That means DANGER! Quick! Hide!"

Richard Rhinoceros heard him yelling and couldn't understand it. "Sick? —Died? Who's sick?" And very much worried, he asked the first passerby he came to, who was Eddie Elephant. "Eddie, do you know who's ill?"

"You do?" asked Eddie, "Well, you DO look a little faint! Maybe this will make you feel better!" and he released a whole trunk full of water—spraying poor Richard right in the face!

"Poof! Phooey!" he sputtered, and turning on his heels he stomped off! "He thought I looked faint! Poof!" he muttered in disgust, almost tromping down Robbie Rabbit as he went.

"That's just what *I* said," Robbie thought to himself, "It looks like rain. I can tell because the clouds are wispy."

THE HOUND and the HARE
WELL! WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
ATTENTION, HOUNDS! WHY CHASE WILD HARES WHEN YOU CAN HAVE ONE OF YOUR OWN!
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HEY, POP-- LOOK!
WHAT IS IT, SON?
SEE FOR YOURSELF!
H-M-M-M!
GADGET DIGEST
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THIS IS WONDERFUL, SON! I THINK WE'LL BUY ONE!
HOORAY!
GADGET DIGEST
TEAR OUT THE COUPON-- WHILE I ADDRESS THIS ENVELOPE, AND WE'LL SEND FOR IT, AT ONCE!
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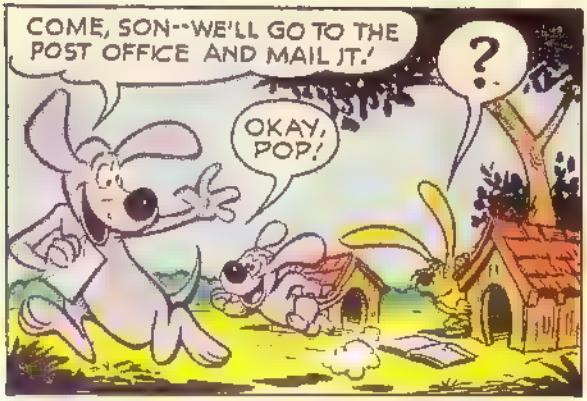
OKAY, POP!


COME, SON--WE'LL GO TO THE POST OFFICE AND MAIL IT!
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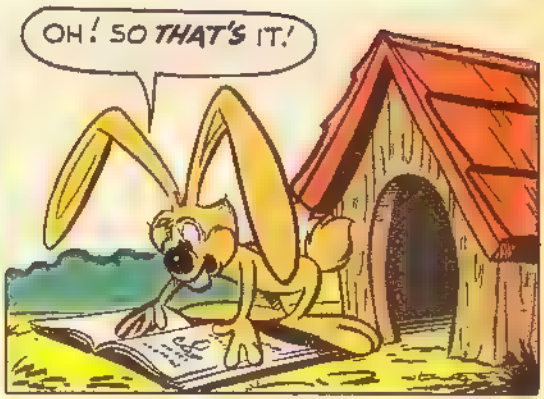
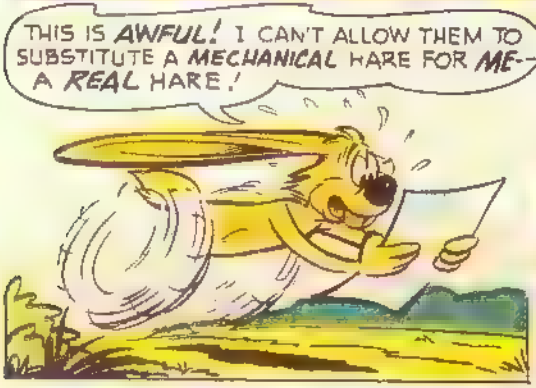
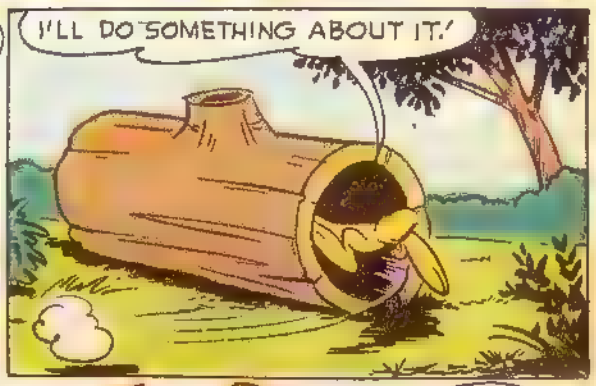
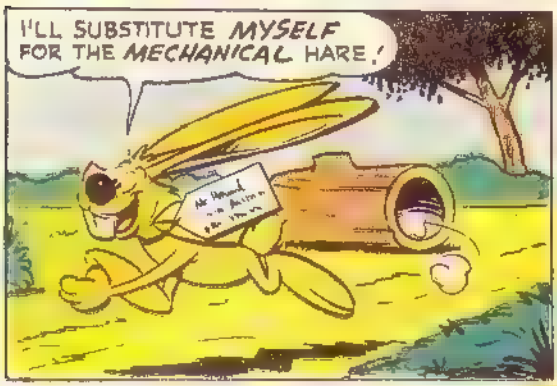
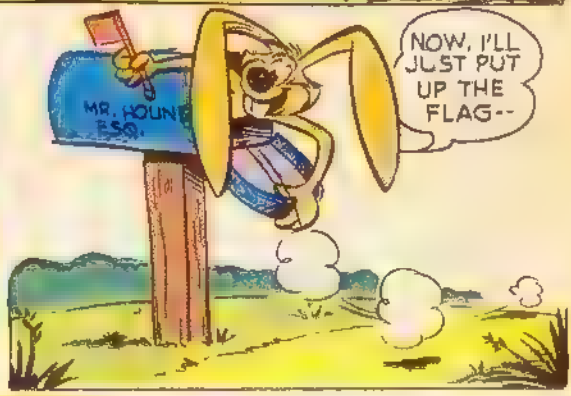
OKAY, POP!

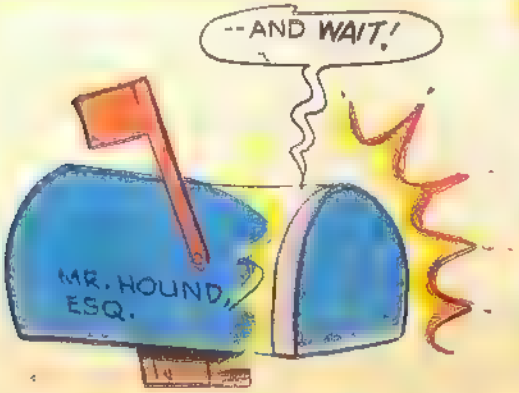

OH! SO THAT'S IT!

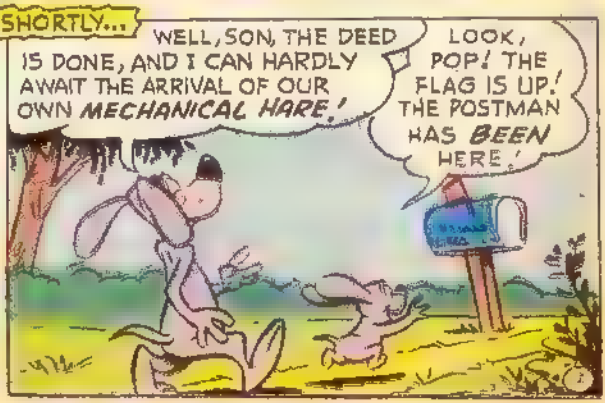

THIS IS AWFUL! I CAN'T ALLOW THEM TO SUBSTITUTE A MECHANICAL HARE FOR ME--A REAL HARE!


I'LL DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

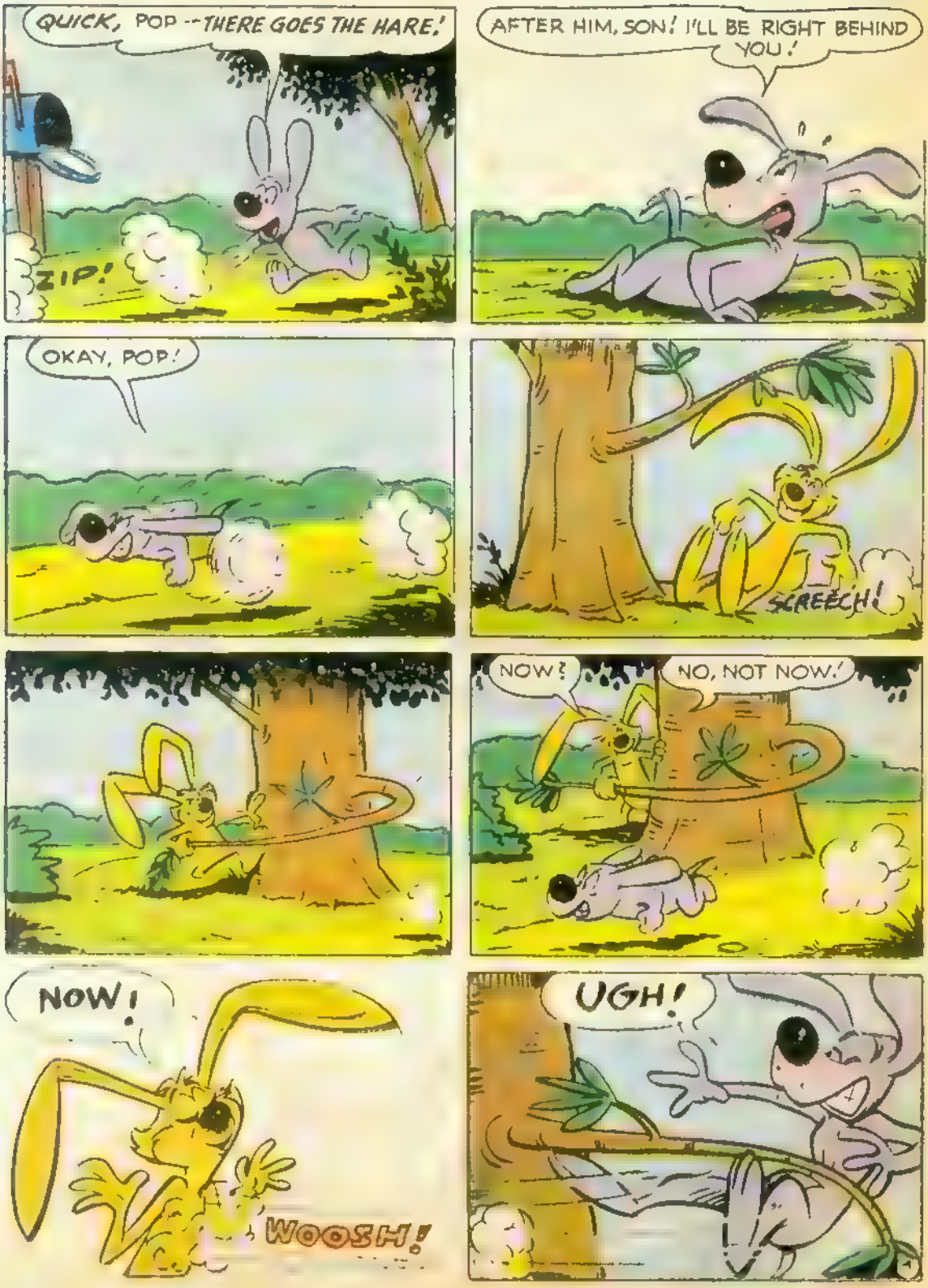

I'LL SUBSTITUTE MYSELF FOR THE MECHANICAL HARE!

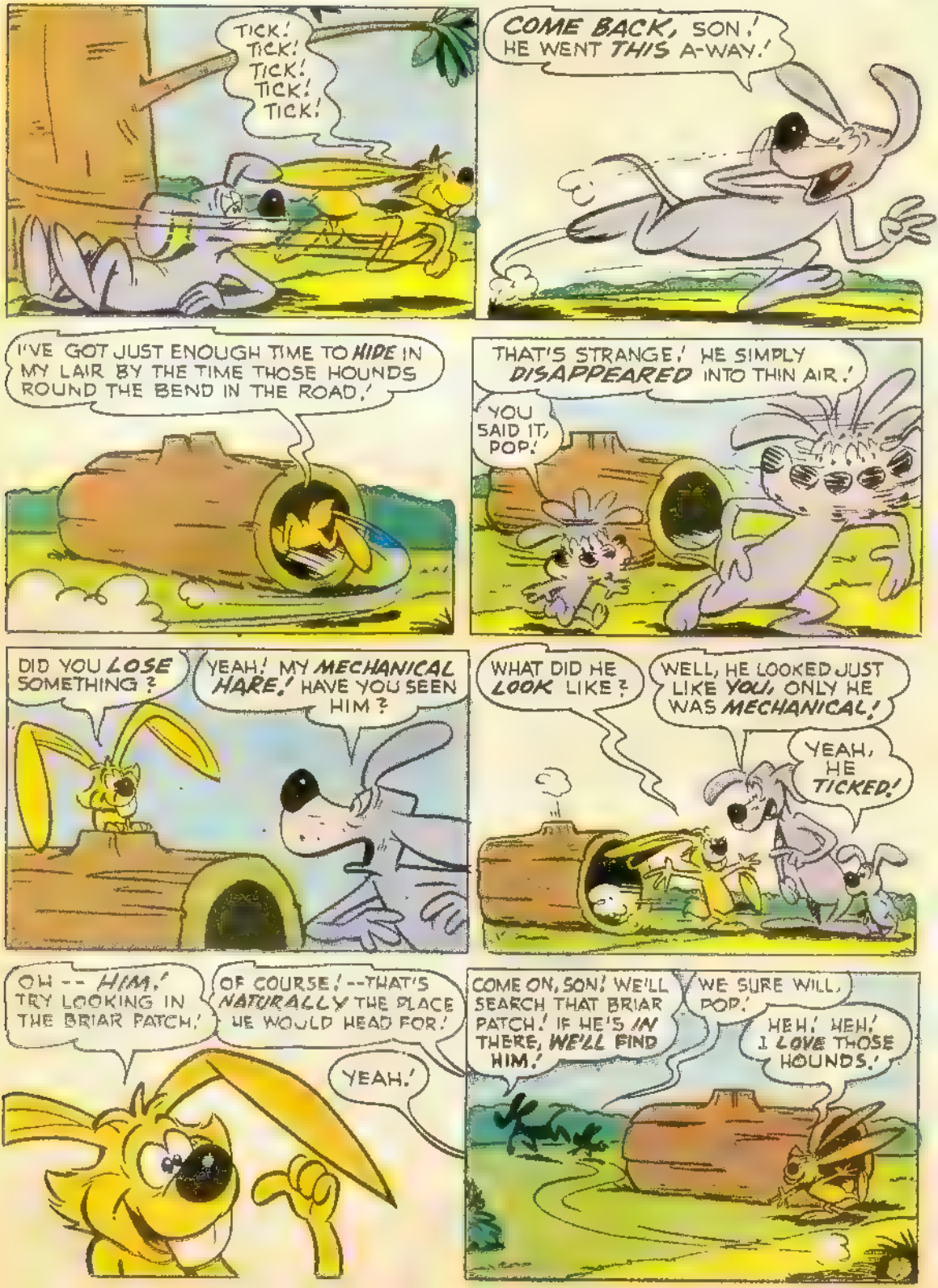

MR. HOUND ESQ.
NOW, I'LL JUST PUT UP THE FLAG--


--AND WAIT!
MR. HOUND, ESQ.


SHORTLY...
WELL, SON, THE DEED IS DONE, AND I CAN HARDLY AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF OUR OWN MECHANICAL HARE!
LOOK, POP! THE FLAG IS UP! THE POSTMAN HAS BEEN HERE!

THAT'S STRANGE! THE POSTMAN HAS ALREADY BEEN HERE ONCE TODAY! I WONDER IF HE COULD'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING!
WHY NOT OPEN THE MAILBOX AND SEE, POP?
THAT'S A SPLENDID IDEA, SON! I'LL-- HEY! I DO BELIEVE IT'S A HARE! AND IT HAS A TAG AROUND ITS NECK ADDRESSED TO ME!
MR. HOUND ESQ.
IT MUST BE OUR MECHANICAL HARE!
YIPPEE! THAT SURE IS QUICK MAIL SERVICE, ISN'T IT, POP?
THERE ARE NO DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO OPERATE HIM! I WONDER HOW HE WORKS!?
MAYBE HE HAS A BUTTON--WHY DON'T WE PUNCH AROUND UNTIL WE FIND IT?
THAT'S AS GOOD A WAY AS ANY, SON! START PUNCHING!
OKAY, POP!
HEY! WE MUST HAVE FOUND THE BUTTON! HE'S COMING TO LIFE!
TICK! TICK! TICK! TICK! TICK! TICK!
LOOK, SON! HE WANTS TO SHAKE HANDS WITH ME!
TICK! TICK! TICK! TICK! TICK! TICK!
CRASH!
THERE GOES MY POP!


QUICK, POP --THERE GOES THE HARE!
ZIP!
AFTER HIM, SON! I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
OKAY, POP!
SCREECH!
NOW?
NO, NOT NOW!
NOW!
WOOSH!
UGH!


TICK! TICK! TICK! TICK! TICK!
COME BACK, SON! HE WENT THIS A-WAY!
I'VE GOT JUST ENOUGH TIME TO HIDE IN MY LAIR BY THE TIME THOSE HOUNDS ROUND THE BEND IN THE ROAD!
THAT'S STRANGE! HE SIMPLY DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR!
YOU SAID IT, POP!
DID YOU LOSE SOMETHING?
YEAH! MY MECHANICAL HARE! HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?
WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE?
WELL, HE LOOKED JUST LIKE YOU, ONLY HE WAS MECHANICAL!
YEAH, HE TICKED!
OH -- HIM! TRY LOOKING IN THE BRIAR PATCH!
OF COURSE! --THAT'S NATURALLY THE PLACE HE WOULD HEAD FOR!
YEAH!
COME ON, SON! WE'LL SEARCH THAT BRIAR PATCH! IF HE'S IN THERE, WE'LL FIND HIM!
WE SURE WILL, POP!
HEH! HEH! I LOVE THOSE HOUNDS!

ONE HOUR LATER...
SON, WE'VE SEARCHED EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY OF THAT BRIAR PATCH.' HE SIMPLY ISN'T IN THERE.'
THAT'S RIGHT, POP.' AND I'M BUSHED--I MEAN BRIARED.'
HELLO, FELLOWS.' THAT TICKING HARE CAME BY A SHORT TIME AGO AND LEFT YOU THIS NOTE.'
SON, HE SAYS HE'LL MEET US ON TOP OF OLD SMOKEY.'
HURRY, SON--WE'VE GOT A LONG CLIMB AHEAD OF US, AND WE MUST ARRIVE THERE BEFORE DARK.'
I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU, POP.'
HAPPY HUNTING, FELLOWS.'
THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
I'VE HAD IT, SON.' ALL NIGHT LONG WE'VE SEARCHED THE TOP OF OLD SMOKEY, AND WE DIDN'T FIND A TRACE OF OUR HARE.'
LIKE YOU SAID, POP.'
LOOK, POP.' THERE'S OUR HARE.' THE POSTMAN MUST HAVE CAUGHT HIM AND STUCK HIM BACK IN OUR MAIL-BOX.'
MR HOUND ESQ.
THAT WAS RIGHT NICE OF THAT POSTMAN, SON.' BUT HE WAS-WAST NG HIS TIME.'
WAS HE, POP?
HE SURE WAS.' COME--LET'S RETURN THIS THING AND GET OUR MONEY BACK.' WE DON'T NEED A WILD MECHANICAL HARE.' WE HAVE A REAL LIVE HARE LIVING RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO US.'
THAT'S RIGHT, POP.'
HEH.' HEH.' I THOUGHT I'D HAVE THEM DISCOURAGED BY THE TIME THE REAL MECHANICAL HARE ARRIVED.'
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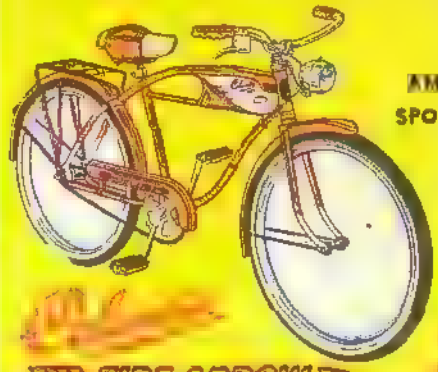

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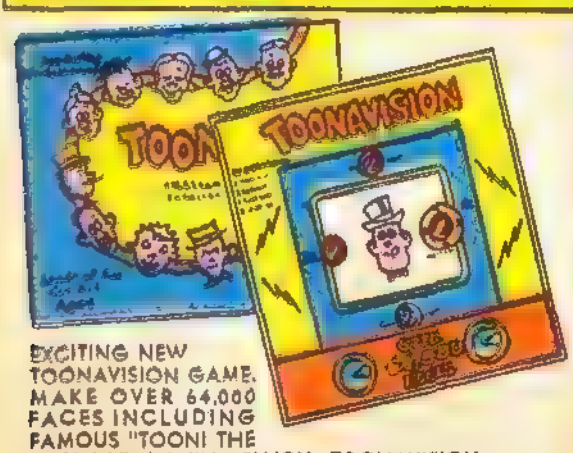

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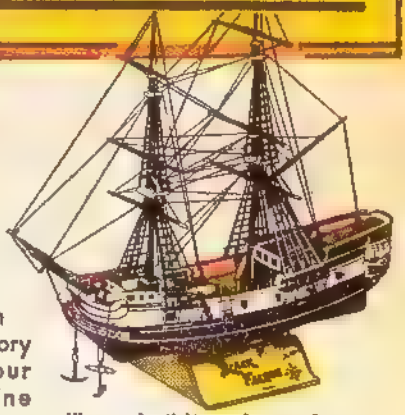

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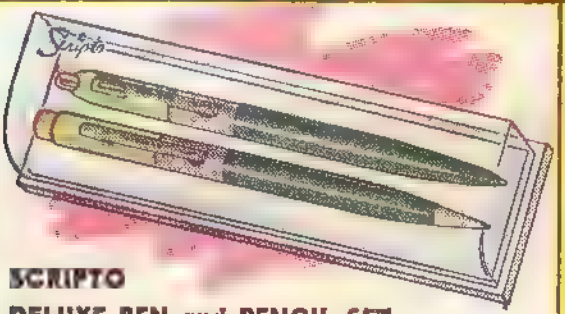

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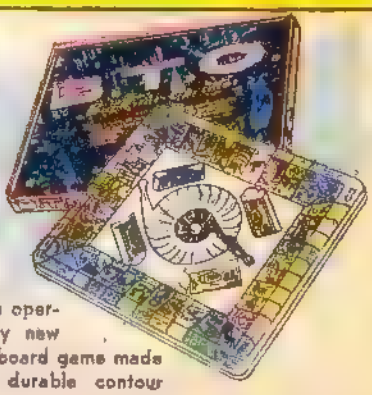

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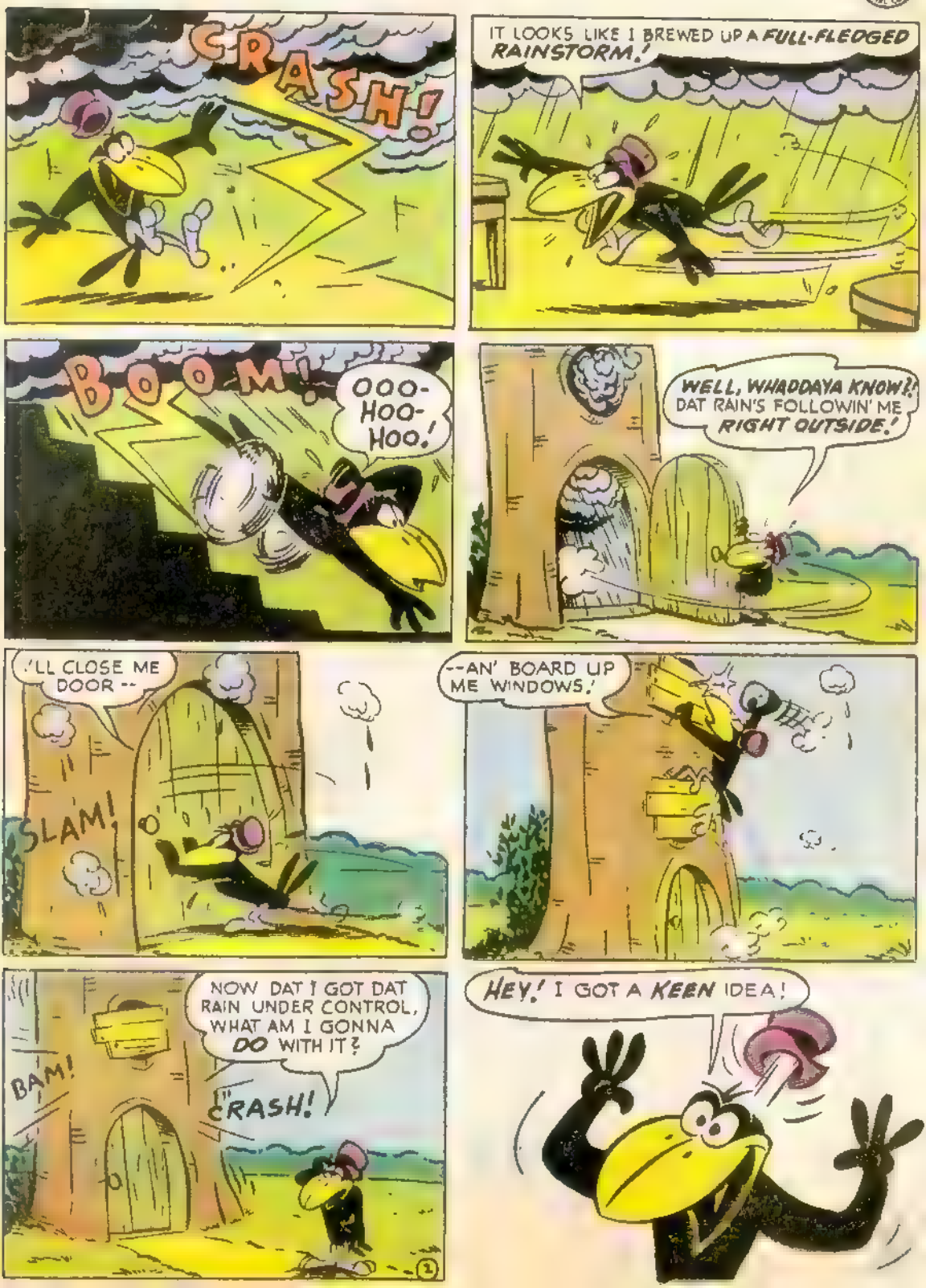
JUNIOR CHEM STRY SET
OH, BOY! LOOK AT DAT STUFF PERCOLATE!
I'LL JUS' POUR IN DA REST AN' SEE WHAT HAPPENS.'
YIPES!
DAT BREW'S ACTIN' UP MORE DAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD! I'D BETTER GET OUT'TA' HERE.'


CRASH!
IT LOOKS LIKE I BREWED UP A FULL-FLEDGED RAINSTORM!
BOOM!
OOO-HOO-HOO!
WELL, WHADDAYA KNOW! DAT RAIN'S FOLLOWIN' ME RIGHT OUTSIDE!
I'LL CLOSE ME DOOR --
SLAM!
--AN' BOARD UP ME WINDOWS!
NOW DAT I GOT DAT RAIN UNDER CONTROL, WHAT AM I GONNA DO WITH IT?
BAM!
CRASH!
HEY! I GOT A KEEN IDEA!

ALL I NEED IS DIS OL SPUD SACK.
NOW I'LL OPEN DA DOOR A CRACK AN CATCH A L'IL DRIZZLE!
GOTCHA!
NOW I'LL GO CALL ON FOXIE!
BAM!
BAM!
HIYA, FOXIE! HOW'D YA LIKE TA BUY A NICE, COOL, LI'L APRIL SHOWER?

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, CROW! I COULDN'T BUY AN APRIL SHOWER EVEN IF I WANTED TO! SUCH THINGS ARE FREE! I WAIT FOR THEM TO COME AND THEN I ENJOY THEM!
YOUSE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FER DIS ONE, FOXIE! I GOT IT RIGHT HERE IN DIS SACK!
CROW, I HAVE NO TIME FOR JEST!
I AIN'T KIDDIN', FOX E! I'LL PROVE IT TA YOUSE!
?
BLAM!
YOU'RE RIGHT, CROW! THIS IS A FINE LITTLE APRIL SHOWER! WHERE'D YOU GET IT?
I'VE GOT A WHOLE TREEFUL OF 'EM!

FOX & CROW

YOU HAVE?! LISTEN, CROW-- I'LL TELL YOU WHAT WE'LL DO! -- I'LL FURNISH THE CORN AND YOU PROVIDE THE RAIN, AND WE'LL RAISE MORE CORN THAN BOTH OF US CAN USE!
FOXIE, YOU GOT YERSELF A DEAL!
SO...
THERE! OUR KERNELS OF CORN ARE PLANTED! GO RELEASE US A NICE LITTLE RAIN, SO THEY WILL SPROUT AND GROW INTO BIG STALKS OF CORN!
OKAY FOXIE.
IF A LI'L RAIN WILL MAKE BIG STALKS A' CORN, A BIG RAIN SHOULD MAKE BIGGER STALKS A CORN.
--SO WHY NOT A BIG RAIN?!
OOO-HOO-HOO!
RUN FER YER LIFE, FOXIE! DA DAM HAS BUSTED!
AND SO...
THINGS WOULD HAVE TURNED OUT FINE FOR US, CROW IF YOU HADN'T MADE THE MISTAKE OF RELEASING THIS RAINSTORM ALL IN ONE PIECE!
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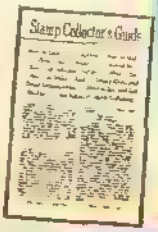

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The Big Dance

"SO when Daddy told me I'd have to be in by 12 or no dance, that was absolutely the end." Mary Lou finished the tale of woe that had occupied a slow three-blocks walk from school, and looked dismally at Janie. "Maybe Muggsie won't even want to take me now!"

"Sure he will," said Janie. "But honestly, Mary Lou, this is sure kid stuff. And here we are fifteen! I'll probably be in the same boat when Dad and Mother get together about it. Sometimes, I wonder—were parents ever kids themselves?"

"The whole thing is, they're *bossy!*" Mary Lou burst out. "Sometimes my father acts like a—a dictator or something!"

"Yeah, but look at the way he and your mother fixed up the backyard for our barbecue," reminded Janie.

"Well, yes," Mary Lou backed down a little. "And he was really marvelous about getting me a formal . . ."

"Who's marvelous? Anybody in your life but me?" came a voice from behind them.

"Muggsie!" squealed Mary Lou. "I thought you were at football practice."

"Called off," said Muggsie. "What have you two been yakking about for three blocks?"

"Girl talk," supplied Janie, helpfully, while Mary Lou searched for words.

"For Pete's sake!" began Muggsie, baffled.

Mary Lou interrupted. "Muggsie, do your parents ever lay down the law about things?"

"Oh, that!" Muggsie was relieved. "Sure. But I'm two years older than you and I've got news for you. After a while you get used to it. And sometimes—they've even got a point."

The girls sighed.

"I wish somebody would explain the point—if any—of having to get home from a big dance at 12 o'clock," pouted Mary Lou.

"So that's it!" Muggsie shrugged. "Well, I guess we just grin and bear it."

"You mean you don't *mind*—at our first big dance?" exclaimed Mary Lou, with relief.

Muggsie grinned. "Well—er—as a matter of fact—I didn't know quite how to tell you—but I'll *have* to get you home by 12 to get in under the wire myself!"

"You mean . . . ?" chorused the girls.

"Yep, just this morning, Mother and Dad said 12:30 is absolutely *it!*"

Janie had an idea. "I bet our parents aren't any different. Everybody's going to be in the same boat. Muggsie, you're on the committee—why don't you just noise it around that all the kids have to be home by midnight?"

"Will do," said Muggsie, as they reached Mary Lou's home. "So long, see you later." With a wave of his hand, he was off.

"Well, that's that," said Janie briskly. "Come on, I'm dying to see your new formal!"

They hurried up the steps. "I guess it's going to be fun, after all," said Mary Lou. "Help me before everybody gets home, and I'll model the formal for you and the folks. I'd kind of like Daddy to see how it looks!"

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The FOX and the CROW
I AIN'T READ DIS NURSERY RHYME BOOK FOR A LONG TIME!
HERE'S ONE.
'SING A SONG A' SIXPENCE..."
SIXPENCE! DAT'S MONEY.. MOOLA... LOOT... SHEKELS... BOODLE.'
IF YOUSE FEEL LIKE SINGIN', MONEY IS AS GOOD A T'ING AS ANYT'ING TA SING ABOUT.'
"SING A SONG A' SIXPENCE, A POCKET FULL A' RYE. . '
"FOUR AN' TWENTY BLACKBOIDS... BAKED IN A PIE!"
AWRK!
DAT'S REVOLTIN'! BLACKBOIDS IN A PIE.' DAT WOULD TASTE AWFUL.' TO ME DAT'S CANNIBALISM.'
ON DA OTHER HAND DA PIE CRUST WOULD BE GOOD, AN DA GRAVY AN DA SAVORY PEAS AN CARROTS AN SPUDS AN' ALL DA SEASONIN'S.'
WHICH REMINDS ME- I AIN'T ET YET TODAY.'
HMMM.'
SLAM!

BAM!
BAM!
YES?
FOXE, I COMF ACROSS A' INTERESTIN' RECIPE FOR YOU'E. DIG DIS' "SING A SONG A' SIXPENCE A POCKET FULL A' RYE. FOUR AN' TWENTY BLACK BOIDS... BAKED IN A PIE.'
YES, YES.' GO ON.'
GO ON? DAT'S IT.' A BLACKBOID PIE.' DON'T DAT SUGGEST NOTH'N TO YOUSE?
SHOULD IT?
"SHOULD IT", DA MAN SAYS.'
LOOK, FOXIE! TWEET-TWEET.' WHAT AM I.? WHAT AM I.?
THE SAME AS YESTERDAY AND THE DAY BEFORE THAT AND THE DAY BEFORE THAT--
--A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING, LOW-DOWN, CONNIVING MOOCHER!
GO AWAY.' BEAT IT.' GET LOST.'
SLAM!
YOUSE DON'T DIG ME, FOXE.' WHAT I M SAYIN' IS DIS...
ZIP
...BLACKBOID PIES IS DA DAINTY DISH DEY SET BEFORE KINGS.' NOW, KNOW'N' DAT YOUSE HAVE DA EPICURE'S PANTIN' PALATE, I'M OFFERIN' ME, A BLACKBOID OF SORTS, AS DA CHIEF INGREDIENT FOR SUCH A TASTE TREAT.'

DERE'S A' OLD SAYIN'--"LET'S HAVE A DUCK DINNER--YOUSE BRING DA DUCK!" WELL, I SAY, LET'S HAVE A BLACK-BOID PIE--AN' I BRUNG DA BLACK-BOID!
I'M GAME!
NO, NO! I'M DA GAME! YOU'RE DA CHEF! LET'S GET GOIN'!
YOU'RE SUCH A BIG BLACKBIRD, I'LL HAVE TO BAKE YOU IN THIS DISHPAN!
I NEVER USE DEM EXCEPT ON SATURDAY NIGHTS, BUT SINCE DIS IS A SPECIAL OCCASION, IT'LL DO!
IT'S GOING TO TAKE A BIG CRUST TO SURROUND THIS PIE!
DIS'LL BE JUS' RIGHT AFTER YOUSE ADDS ALL DA OTHER INGREDIENTS AN' CONDIMENTS!
RASSLE UP DA PEAS AN' TOINIPS AN' CARROTS AN' SPUDS, FOXIE! TIME'S A-WASTIN'!
I T'INK WE CUT UP ENOUGH STUFF, FOXIE! NOW ADD SOME SEASONIN'!
SNIP
SNIP
SNIP
A-CHOO!
EASY WITH DA PEPPER, FOXIE!
READY TO TAKE OFF TO DA OVEN, FOXIE! FLAPS UP!
ROGER! WILCO!

YOU'LL HAVE TO CROUCH DOWN A LITTLE TO FIT INTO MY OVEN.'
OKAY, FOXIE! STOKE UP DA FIRE! LET'S GET COOKIN'!
PULL UP A CHAIR, FOXIE, AN' WE'LL HAVE A CHIT-CHAT WHILE DIS PIE'S WARMIN' UP!
SLAM!
SPLENDID!
WELL, TA START DA CONVERSATION-- HOW ARE T'INGS IN GLOCKA-MORA?
WELL, I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'LL FIND OUT.'
GLASGOW-- GLENDALE- HERE IT IS-- GLOCKA-MORA! HIGH YESTERDAY 78°, LOW 56° WIND N. BY N.W. 10 M.P.H.! PREDICTION--SCATTERED CLOUDS WITH DAWN COMING UP LIKE THUNDER 'CROSS THE BAY.'
DOES THAT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?
YEAH.' NEXT TIME SOMEONE ASKS ME "WHADDYA KNOW?", I'LL TELL 'EM DAT.'
HOW'S THE PIE COMING?
IT STARTED WITH A LOW OF 62°, AN' IT'S NOW REACHED A HIGH OF 84°! DERE'S NO WIND, CLOUDS, OR RAIN! DA PREDICTION IS FOR INCREASED HUMIDITY AN' A HIGH OF 212°-- DAT'S BOILIN'.!
... DA VISIBILITY IS ZERO IN HERE, DA AIR IS SPICY WITH A TANG A' GARLIC! IF I WAS A TOIKEY, I'D SAY DIS WAS SORTA' LIKE A TOIKISH BATH EXCEPT DAT IT'S LUMPY IN HERE.'
HEY, FOXIE.' OPEN DA OVEN A SEC'.'
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
YEAH.' HAND ME A SPOON.' WE SORTA' BLOPPED DA PEAS IN HERE.' I'LL STIR T'INGS UP SO'S DEY GET BETTER ACQUAINTED.'
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AN HOUR LATER...
WHAT'S COOKING CROW?
YOU SHOULDA' AST ME WHAT AIN'T COOK.N'.' MAN, T'INGS IS POPP'N' N HERE.' DA PEAS IS DONE, BUT NOTHIN' ELSE IS!
TWO HOURS LATER...
OKAY, FOXIE.' TOIN OFF DA OVEN.' EVERY-T'ING IS DONE.'
BUT IT'S TOO HOT, TA EAT. JUS' LET IT COOL DOWN AWHILE!
OKAY CROW. 'M FAM.SHED.' I CAN HARDLY WAIT.'
GOOD HEAVENS, CROW! WHAT'S GOING ON?
M JUS' FANN.N' DIS STUFF TA COOL IT, FOXIE.' DON'T WORRY.
15 MINUTES LATER...
I CAN'T WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE, CROW!
OKAY, I'M READY!
NOW THEN--
YEAH.' NOW.'
POW!
OH, BURY ME NOT ON DA LONE PRAIRIE... BUT IN A PIE, AN' MAKE IT STRAW-BERR-EEE!

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF THAT?
DIS IS ALL PART A' DA ROUTINE -- IT GOES: "SING A SONG A' SIXPENCE, A POCKET FULL A' RYE, FOUR AN' TWENTY BLACKBOIDS BAKED IN A PIE.' WHEN DA PIE WAS OPENED, DA BOIDS BEGUN TA SING --.' GET IT? SO I'M SINGIN.'
NOT HERE, YOU'RE NOT.' I'VE WAITED ALL DAY TO EAT THIS PIE AND I'M GOINS TO EAT IT.'
POW
EAT IT--?!
THERE'S NOTHING LEFT BUT THE SHELL.' THAT CROW ATE IT ALL UP.'
OH WELL, I DO MAKE DELICIOUS CRUST, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF --
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
AND I DO SAY SO MY-SELF.'
DAT CAPER WO KED OUT GOOD.' I GOT SOME GRAVY SPOTS ON ME BOID SUIT, BUT DEY'RE COMIN' OFF EASY!
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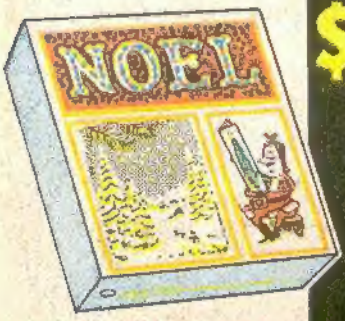

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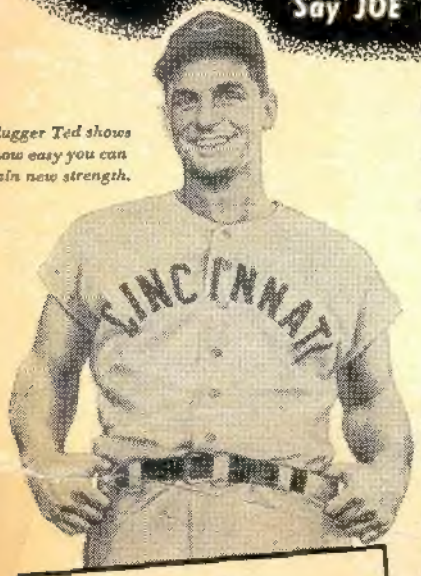

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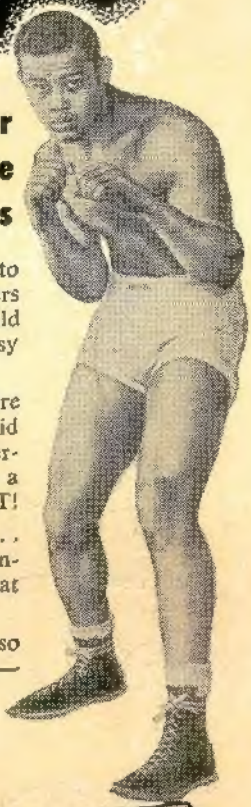

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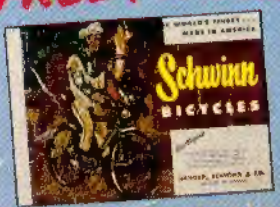

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